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No. 39.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1890,

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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Banks.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG due date. SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTIOE.

1 -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in mny one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin- Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ning of July.

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the

repesitor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book / are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000

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-Local Bills-Discounted. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

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Hongkong, January 10, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. AR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted

IVI a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of July lest. A. SCHOMBURG & Co. Hoihow

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AAVEThis Day commenced Business as ... a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER J. GRANT. Marine House, Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

Mas. KJELLER, Proprietress. Hongkong, July 15, 1889.

Intimations.

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CIEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position Standing. Seven Shots at 300 be won 3 times before becoming any Mem- day of February next, and is Payable at ber's absolute property. Winners to be the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice. The Sixth Competition will take place

NEXT SATURDAY, the 1st day of February, at 3.30 p.m. Entrance Fee, 30 Cents. A Launch will leave P. & O. Wharf at 3 c'Clack, and will convey intending Com-A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1890.

Co., Square, Singapore, S.O. Heinszen THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NYOTICE is hereby given that the (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Chartered Bank of India, Australia & Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fail due on February 15th Next, and is Pavable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY. Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

WANTED. A N ENGLISH THIRD MASTER for the A DIOCEBAN HOME & ORPHANAGE.

Apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

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A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889,

NOTICE.

MRS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully VI to inform LADIES and FAMILIES of Hongkong, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LESSONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREIGN LAN-GUAGES-FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN. &c, &c.

TERMS VERY MODERATE. BONHAM ROAD, WEST END TERRACE No. 4. Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are 21.—Cruickshank, W. respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of 23.—Jordan, Dr. G. P. the Company's FOREMEN should be at 24.—The Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld. hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the | 25.-H.K. & Whampon Dock, Aberdeen. HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will 26.—Alice Memorial Hospital.

In the Event of Complaints being found 38.—Holliday, J. F. necessary, Communication with the Under. 29.—Peak Hotel. Trading Co., Craigleburn signed is requested, when immediate rteps 29a.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigleburn will be taken to rectify the cause of dis- 20.—China Borneo Co., Ld., Steam Saw satisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. (FIFFIN CAR at 12.45).

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10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.

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MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 30, 1889.

Intimations.

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OTICE is hereby given that a SECOND CALL of ONE DOLLAR per SHARE Yards. Position-Sitting or kneeling. To in the above Company is due on the 15th

> INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on All Calls UNPAID on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> > J. A. BARRETTO, Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

177 THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NT OTICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE in the above Company is due on the 15th day of February next, and is Payable at the

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J. A. BARRETTO. Secretary. Hongkong, January 30, 1890.

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Monthly and Family Tickets, and Rates for PICNIC, SHOOTING, BATHING, PRIVATE PARTIES. TOWING VES. SELS and CARGO BOATS may be arranged at VICTORIA HOTEL OFFICE. DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Proprietor. Hongkong, January 8, 1890.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED. LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE

HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. '1. - 'The Hongkong Telegraph.' 2. - Cantlie, Dr J.; Manson, Dr P.; Har-

tigan, Dr W. 3.—Cantlie, Dr J., Residence. 4. - Vernon, J. Y. V. 6. - The China & Japan Telephone Co., Ld.

7.—Poesnecker, L. 8 .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 9.—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

10.-Chater & Vernon. 11.-Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's 12 .- 'Daily Press.'

13.—Russell & Co. 14.-E. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ld. Central Police Station. 16.—Watson, A. S., & Co.

17.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. 18.—Butterfield & Swire. 19.—P. & O. S. N. Co. 20.—Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.

31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. 32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.

33.-Hancock, W. St. John H., c.r. 1458 34.—Czuickshank, W., Victoria Dispensary.
35.—Brodie, W., Residence. 36.—Ah Yon & Co. 38.-Linetead & Davis.

39.—Foster, F. T. P. 40 .- The Borneo Company, Limited. 41.—Adamson, B. ll & Co. 42.- Dodwell, F. 43 .- Jordan, Dr G. P., Residence. 44. Government House.

46.—Belilios & Co. 47.—Relilios, E. R., Kingsclere. 48 .- Belilios, E. R , Peak. 49.—Carlowitz & Co. 50. - Imports & Exports Office. 51 .- Motrie & Ray.

45. - Hughes & Ezra.

52. - Layton, B., Residence. 53.-Judd, W. 54.-Webber, J. F. 55.-Hartigan, Dr W. 56 .- Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone. 59 - Soy Shing.

Hongkong, April 5, 1889.

61.—Stevens, Geo. R., & Co. 62.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence. Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists accordingly. A. SANDFORD.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namos. Captain Poccock, will be despatched for the above BUTTONS, PERFUMERY, CLOTHING, Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

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The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship J. E. CROSEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

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Meases W. Darmen & Co. August 11, 1850,

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January 1, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. FOR SHANGHAL, KODE AND **УОКОПАМА.**

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 31st Instant, at 8 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. NDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship $Kwongsang_1$ Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Prometheus.Capt. Webster, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to -

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agends.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SCEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon,
Capt. Gernnie, will be
despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Sr. CROIX, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 31, 1890.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain NISH, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT) Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Shonghai, Captain F. N. TICLARD, will leave for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 13th February. Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins.

Surgeon carried, &c. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 31, 1890. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Pedder's | paying 10 shillings an acre for the first crop at Noon, to receive a Statement of the and a half per cent. accounts of the Company to the 31st Dec., be competently brought before the M. eting. | piculs of cleaned coffee. will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th

Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the excoption of Opium, Tressure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-DAY, the 7th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at coffee, and should increase by 150 to 200 | Faignan, British steamer, 1,459, Nelson, one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th February (Saturday), or they

will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAG STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 7 Pen CENT and BONUS of 1 PER CENT or \$1.60 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the Honokono AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OR and after SATURDAY, the 1st February. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 31, 1810.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. TO LET. From 1st March. DAXTER HOUSE EAST, BONHAM ROAD.

ARATHOON SETH, Hongkong, January 31, 1890. THE LIST OF APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE ON THE 6TH DAY OF

FEBRUARY, 1890, AT 4 P.M. HE CASTLEWOOD PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED, JOHORE, MALAY PENINSULA. NUORPORATED UNDER ORDINANCE V OF 1889

SETTLEMENTS. CAPITAL, - - - \$150,000 WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OF ORDINANCES OF THE STRAITS

188 Divided into 3,000 shares of \$50 each, of ful in his management, will continue to act which, 2,200 shares are now offered for for the Company as Manager. public subscription, Payable \$5 on application, \$25 on allotment, and the balance in Calls not exceeding \$10 per year. In terms of Article 3 of the Prospectus, the balance of 800 Fully Paid Shares are taken by the Vendor in part payment of the

Property, and are subject o certain restrictions as to Dividends. Directors. THE HON'BLE WM. ADAMSON, M.L.C. (Messrs. GILFILLAN WOOD & Co.) JOHN ANDERSON, Esq. (Messra, Guthrik & Co.)

METCALFE LARKEN, 'CASTLEWOOD' JOHORE. (who will join the Board after allotment as Managing Director).

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditor. JAS. LYALL, Esq., Singapore. General Agents.

MESSES, GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co., Singapore. PROSPECTUS.

1. The Company is formed to take over as a going concern from the 1st February next; the Estates of 'Castlewood' and 'Wayloong,' comprising respectively 1,700 acres and 300 acres of fine undulating land, of which a fair proportion is virgin forest. The Estates are situated about seven miles from Johore Town, and are easy of access by road or water. Cargo boats of large size can be brought up close to the Manager's house at Castlewood, taking produce to Singapore at a very small cost. The land is let on a lease of 990 years.

Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, only, and an ad valorem export duty of two 2. 182 acres are planted with Liberian 1889, and the Report of the General Mana. Coffee from four to seven years old, the gers, and to discuss any matters that may | yield from which for 1889 has been 700

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company 3. The price to be paid to the Vendor is \$50,000 in Cash and \$49,00) in deferred

Such shares will receive no dividend until the end of the fourth year, dating from 1st January 1890, the ordinary shares recaiving 10% per annum in the meantime if the profits admit of it. Of the total of undivided profits at the

end of the fourth year, a sum equal to 10% on the whole Capital, or any less amount available, shall be set aside for a Reserve Fond; and of the balance then remaining. if any, a sum not exceeding \$16,000 shall be paid to the Vender as accumulated di-CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London vidends on the 800 deferred shares, and any and Havre ex S.S. Guadiana, in connec- further balance shall be carried to the Reserve Fund. In the fifth and succeeding years the ordinary and deferred shares will

rank equally for dividend. 4. It is proposed to open up 2.0 acres of croix. Marsoilles December 29, Alexandria now land in the first year, and thereafter January 3, Port Said 4, Suez 5, Adan 9 further portions of the Estates in regular Columbo 17, Singapore 23, and Saigon 27, order until the whole of the Capital has M ils and General.-MESSAGERIES MARI- For SWATON, AMOY & FOOCHOW.been invested.

A call of \$10 per share will be made on let January 1891, and a similar call on 1st January 1892, and it is expected that this will suffice to plant and maintain until ready for bearing, about 400 acres. 5. At a very moderate estimate the yield for 1800 should be 800 piculs of cleaned

piculs per aunum until the outturn reaches about 7 piculs cleaned coffee per acre plant. ed, a result which may rea onably be expected, and which has, it is believed, been attained both in Johore and the Protected The average price realized for the present

crop of 700 piculs, has been \$27 per picul.

DRESS COSTUMES FANCY for LADIES. ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. FANCY DRESS COSTUMES for GENTLEMEN.

EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) DEPARTURES.

nected results, estimating at \$25 per picul Less cost of upkeep of 182 acres, and all Commissions and Exnenses of Management Amon, for Whampua.

950 picula in 1891) yield \$23,750 Less upkeep and Management 10 % Divided on \$88,000 paid up

Carried forward 4,850 1100 piculain 1892 <mark>)</mark> yield \$27,500 Less upkeep and 12,500Management

Carried forward 8,850 1250 piculs in 1893 } viold \$30,000 Less upkeep and Management

10 % Divided on \$110,00) paid up Available for Reserve Fund . \$14,850 After this, the fourth year, the first crops

from the new clearings will be available, and with ordinary good seasons, the profits may be expected to rapidly increase. The present Plantations are in excellent and satisfactory condition.

Mr. Larken, who has been very success-. The following contract has been made,

namely, a contract dated the 6th day of January, 1890, made between Metcalfe Larken of the first part and F. W. R Scott as trustee on behalf of the Company of the accord part, whereby the said Metcalfe Larken agrees to sell to the Company, for the consideration mentioned in paragraph 3 above written, the estate and interest in the lands mentioned in paragraph I above written granted by the Government of Johore, excepting ten acres of land leased to a Chinaman for twenty years free of ront. The directors believe that the abov is the only contract the date and parties to which are required by Section 47 of the Companies Ordinance 1889 to be specified, but in order to prevent any question, applicants for shares shall be doeined to waive any further compliance with that enact-

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

LIMITED. CHEMISTS.

INFLUENZA, COLD IN THE HEAD CATARRH, &c. From the Recipe of Sir R. Martin.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1. DAKIN'S BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE.

For the relief of all catarth I complaints such as Coughs, Cold, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest! &c.

In bottles, 50 Cents and \$1.00. DAKIN'S PECTORAL BALSAMIC COUGH L'ZENGES. A never-failing remedy for Coughs. In bottles, 50 Cents.

OF CAMPHOR. For early stages of Coughs, Cold, Influenzi, &c. Per bottle, 50 Cents.

KAYS' ESS. OF LINSEED. KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES,

Nos. 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD. CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

Ocus, French steamer, 1,698, M. Dela-

Taichiow. British steamer, 862, Unsworth. Bangkok January 23, General. - YUEN FAT Michael Jebsen, German steamer, 710, J

LIMER & Rocce. Sydney Jenuary 8, Coal and General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWICE."

mann, Shanghai January 24, General -Stemesen & Co. Prometheus British steamer, 1.598, J. K. Webster, Negasaki January 26, Coal and and the following figures will show the ex- General, -Burrasvield & Swill.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

4 p m .- Yangisic leaves for Shanghai.

Miscellaneous. 3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Dividend of 7 % and Bonus of 1 % on Shares of H.K., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Ltd., payable at H.K. and S. Bank. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after this date subject to rent.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, ombodying all the latest improvements in

the trade.

11HE greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS. We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have

them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is 'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept roady in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER MR Norman, of the Pall Mall Gazette, is

LITHIA WATER

TONIC WATER GINGER ALE GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirt or greasy, or that appear to have been used

SARSAPARILLA WATER

for any other purpose than that of con taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. 2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila.

____DEATHS. On the 24th Dec., at Harvogate, John SHERREN BREWER, J.P., Government Marine Surveyor, Hong Kong, eldest son of the late Dr. Brower, of Leeds, aged 41. On the 19th Dec. at Bonnington House, Blackheath, Many, wife of John Martin

On the 12th Dec., HAROLD FORD LYALL of Westminster Chambers, son of George Lyall, formerly of Hong Kong, aged 28. The publication of this issue commenced

al 7,55 p.m.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890 TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) [Supplied to the 'China Mail.] A RUSSIAN LOAN. LONDON, 20th January, 1890 A one million Russian gold loan has been

creasing to gale, with very high seas, and floated by the Bank of England. DR TANNER AGAIN IN TROUBLE. Dr Tanner has been sentenced to three

H. M.'s NAVAL SERVICE. More stringent regulations have been Southward and South-Eastward; thence issued to the Navy regarding desertion and

> (From Singapore Papers.) THE LATE LORD NAPIER OF

his great sympathy with the Queen and the British Army in the less of one of the modern times.

LORD SALISBURY.

MAGDALA.

London, 20th Jan. - Lord Salisbury OBITUARY:

The Dake d'Aosta, ouce King of Spain Mr C. Talbot, M.P. for Mid Glamorgan. Mr Craig Sell r, M.P. for Partick. RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 21.-Russia bas concluded a loan of 220,0 0,000 sterling to double bud, erro the railway lims on the Western frontier. In the spring there will be established three military depots in connection with this undertaking.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL no disorder. The Cortes are dissolved. for Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURZ CARAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Shakespeare. 20; Neu Guinca Craigmore, 24 ; Galley of Lorne, Palinurus, Tartar, Jan. 10; Bombay,

Flintshire, 14; Ajax, 17; Albany, 21 Ningchow, Palamed, Kara, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Polyhymnia, Jan. 10 Collingham, 14 ; Jason, 17; Monmouth shire, Aglaia, Pathan, Thames, 21. Antenor, 24.

O. and O. Colle b. al Belgie, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Jan. 7th, left Yokohome on Sunday, the 26th Jav., a daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Feb. 1st. steamer Sutley, with the English Mail: of Jan. 3rd, left Singspore on Tues day, the 28th Jan., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about employed in the Hongkong and Whampon Monday, the 3rd Feb. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on November 27th. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Parthia left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 21st

The N. G. L. s. s. Bisagno, from Bombay left Singapore on the 24th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the

The s. s. Moray, from Calcutta, left Sinexpected here on or about the 2nd

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacries, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Feb.

verpool, left Singapore for this port: on the 25th Jan., and is due here on the 2nd Feb. P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Lombardy,

the 5th Feb. The Glen Line steamship Glenavon, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore

he O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 30th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 6th Feb. The B. B. Strathearn, from New York, left Singapore on Jan. 29, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Feb. 6.

London for this port on the 28th Dec. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.45 a.m., The mail reached the

the O. S. S. Co.'s s s. Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday

WE hear that His Excellency will not wait for the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, and that he will probably go Home on leave by the French Mail after next (18th Feb.)

said to have obtained a concession for a NINE boarding-house touts were fined \$10

each by Mr Robinson to-day for going on board the s. s. Tai-yuan yesterday without permission.

Portsmouth on the 27th, and leave Ply-MR E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer Alice mouth finally on the 28th. Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge receipt of a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, from the Parsee Charity Fund, for

ed before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day with being in-possession of seven niace of prepared opium and two mace of raw opium without having a certificate, was fined \$200, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment. He had been five times previously convicted. Of course he

months' imprisonment for slandering Mr him before he left, he fell over a precipice The German steamer Amon reports: Barry Smith, but admitted to bail pending and died from the effect of the injuries he

> MR Pemberton W. Willard, the director of the American Comedy Company that visited Hongkong a year or so ago, is contemplating another visit to China with a new and large Company, of 22 or 24 members, opening in Hongkong either in August September or October next, if he can get a guarantee of sufficient support. Il satis-The Emperor of Germany has telegraphed factory arrangements are made, the Company would remain in Hongkong six weeks. ablest generals and bravest soldiers of giving 18 performances in all, on opera, a comedy and a burlesque each week. Mr Willard says he can secure the services of three good singers, and speaks of bringing

> > include the following : -Opera-Paul Jones, Ycoman of the Guard, Pepila, Doris, Falka, Rip Van

Winkle &c. Comedy-The Balloon, Sweet Lavender,

Burlesque-Faust up to Date, The Of course-akin Brothers, Esmeralda, Vanderdecken, Monta Christo, &c.

Great anti-British parades of working- H. M. S. Hydeinth, at present stationed at officials who are nucler his control to dis-

WE regret to observe in Home papers received by this mail that Mr. J. S. Brower, Government Marine Surveyor, died at Harrogate, on the 24th Dec. last. Mr Brewer was an energetic official who rendered good service to the Colony. He was, for upwards of a year, Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and succeeded during that time in considerably improving the efficiency of the brigade. He had a thorough knowledge of his profession, and shortly before he left Hongkong in ill health, he published a small work entitled 'Elementany Engineering, which has been of great

service to the English-speaking prentices

Dock Co.'s works and to others.

THE planting industries of the Malay Peninsula include that of Liberian Coffee, and among the most successful planters of this and other products must be counted Mr Larken, who is probably as well known in China as he is in the Straits. Mr Larken has been working estates near the town gapore on the 25th Jan., and may be of Johore for the past nine or ten years, and it will be seen from an advertisement in another column, that a Company called The Castlewood Planting Company, Limited, has been formed to take over the estates of The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from Li- Castlewood and Wayfoong as a going concern from the 1st of February proximo. In addition to the confidence which will be readily placed in the members of the Board of Directors named, many residents in China will also be awayed by the consideration that Mr Larken is known to be a straight and capable business man. The Prospectus speaks for itself, and the rroposition of part payment by deferred shares which receive no dividend for four years, looks as if the yendor had the utmost confidence in this Coffee-growing venture. The plants are from four to seven years old, and the prospects held out certainly appear to be based upon reasonable grounds. The list of applications The P. &. O. extra steamer Bombay left closes on the 6th prox.

> AUCTION OF A NEWSPAPER.--Mesars Mac-Lonzie & Co. put the Shanghai Couries and Celestial Empire, with plant, etc., up for auction on the 27th inst., but as there was no bid, the sale was abandoned for the pre-

In an Imperial Decree of the 3rd instant the Emperor prohibits the Manchurians from selling their land in Mongolia to the Chinese who have settled there, and amassed money enough to purchase real estate.

On the 4th instant the Dutch troops in Acheen achieved a signal success by the surprise and capture, with the loss of only 3 wounded, of four strongholds of the Achinese in the vicinity of Kota Pohama and Pskan Kroeng Tjoet. The Achinese were taken unawares, and effected a precipitate retreat.

THE sailing of the Himalaya, which was to have left on the 18th ult. with relief crews for the China Station, has been unexpectedly delayed, owing to defects having discovered in her machinery. While lynin dry-dock at Devenport she was examined by the dockyard officials, who found that Messas Jardino, Matheson & Co. inform us | the lignum vites casing used as a bearing round the main shaft near to the propeller was so much worn away as to necessitate its renewal before the ship could proceed. The Admiralty accordingly directed that the sailing of the ship he postponed. She will now sail from Plymouth on the 26th,

The Straits Times cave :- Our Ulu Pahang correspondent telegraphs from Kuala Kubu that Small-pox has broken out in the vicinity of Raub. Following that message (which would have been published yesterday if there had been any issue of the paper), Dr A. W. Sinclair, Residency Surgeon. Selangor, telegraphs from Kuala Wong Lon, an earth-coolie, who was charg- Lumpor :- There has been no small-pox in the State since my return from Europe last November; the last isolated case known occurred in September. It will be observed that our Pahang correspondent's telegram does not aver that there is smallpox in Selangor, and that the Selangor Surgeon's averment of freedom from smallpox refers only to Selangor, and not to Raub, which is in Pahang. As we have absolute confidence in our Ulu Pahang correspondent, we advance as a fact that there is small-pox at Raub.

> THERE will be general regret to hear that news was received on Saturday by wire of the death in London of Mr John George Dunn, the disease that finally carried him sident of Shaughai, having been in Mrssrs. Lindsay & Co.'s some thirty years ago, and subsequently a pariner in what is now Mesers Reld, Evans & Co. He was afterwards connected with Mr John Pender, who sent him out to China to look after the interests of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. A Roman Catholic, he took much interest in the affairs of the missions of that church in Chius. He was a warm friend and a dangerous enemy, and one of the most charming companious it was nossible to meet. His vigorous writing will be missed on the Chinese Times. He was very ill when he left here, but got much better on the way home, and it was hoped that he would make a complete recovery. There are many who spoke lightly of the invaterious colonel while he was alive, who will sincerely mourn his death. - N. C. Daily News.

Viceroy Chang, of Liang Hn, has posted up notices for the benefit of all the officials, whether military or civil under his domain. that he will not receive any presents of whatsoever kind from anyone at any of the fixed seasous, nor will any of the employees in his Yamen be allowed to receive any presents in any shape, nor will his doorkeeper be allowed to exact or receive any money or presents from any visitors or callers on official business at his yaand all are positively informed that no one in his vamen can in any way influence him in his decisions (so bribes are not required in hope of any help being rendered in an underhand way); and he forther informs the officials who inay be transferred or those who may be promoted, not to give any present to the messenger who mey carry the happy news to them. (It is customary for a recipiont to pay a very heavy present in money to the messenger of good nows). H.E. Chang warns all the are to bewere of his wrath.

Business Notices.

NGKONG TRADING COMPANY,

To-day's Advertisements.

January 31 :--Ancona, for Yokohama. Clara, for Haiphong. Else, for Swatow. 800 piculs in 1890 at 825 yield . . 820,000 Airlie, for Kobe. Amigo, for Saigon. Sin Nanzing, for Swatow. 11,500 | Oxus, for Shanghai.

Net profit \$ 8,500 | Haiphong, for Swatow. Sunghiang, for Swatow. 10 % Divided on \$66,000 paid up Carried forward \$ 1,900

10 % Divided on \$110,000 paid up

order, and the trees are in a very healthy Chinese.

Singapore, 6th January, 1890.

THE REMEDY

DAKIN'S CONCENTRATED ESSENCE

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED

ARRIVALS. January 31, 1890 :--

Mathiesen, Sigon January 25, Rice .-Amoy, German steamer, 814, Th. Leh-

Recorder, for a cruise. CLEARED.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Bangkok. Freir, for Hollow and Pakhol. 11,750 Tanguan, for Shanghai. Laucelot, for Nagasaki. \$13,650 | Charger, for Calcutta.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Oxus, for Hongleong: from Marsoilles, Mr Demetiro Cinatti (Portuguese Consul), and Mrs Demetiro Cinatti and daughter. Revs. Chanes, Rayssac, and Kammerer, Messre Blum, Manicus, de St. Mathurin, Bryast, Nielsen and Jorgen Hamon; from Singapore, Messra Sahner, Lotooka and Tulloch i from Saigon, Mr Atzemotte, Mr Blydesseyd and servant, Mrs. Okei, and 57 Chincse. For Shanghai : from Marsoilles, Rev. Vuillemot, and Mr Carlson. For Kobe: from Marseilles, Messrs Bertinetto and Guengueau,. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Stcheglow, Komai, Nokade, Yamada, Nakasima, Otsuka, Namshima, Sighimma, Sihimuro and Takahaski ; from

Columbo, Mr Balcock and servant; from Singapore, Mesers Saphiere and Joseph; from Saigon, Mr Janserou, and Mrs Audibert. Per Taichiow, from Bangkok, Mr Tate, and 1 Chinese. Per Michael Jebsen, from Saigon, 3 Chi-Por Taiyuan, from Australio, Dr. J. R.

MacInerney, Mr N. C. Kirkpatrick, and 51

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Arratoon Apcar, for Singapore, Rev. H. V. Rominger, and Mr A. F. J. Abra-Per Ancona, for Kobe, Messrs Scott, Crittenton; Brooks and S. Otto: for Yokohuma, Mrs A. Scott, Mr and Mrs Hayley,

and Mr C. D. Moss. Per Oxus, from Hongkong; for Shanghai. Messrs F. G. Nielsen, Chu Wing Poo, Too Foon Man, U. de Figueiredo and Manieur. Kevs. Peres Deroche and Vray, Mr Alex. Sommerville, Mrs Clifford, and Mr T. A. Stewart ; for Kobe, Mr Runer ; for Yokohama, Mr Ralph W. Hoigt, Miss Ackermann, and Mr J. Haseyawn. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Roy. Vuillemot, and Mr Carlson. F. r Kobe: from Marseilles, Messrs Bortinetto and Guengneau. Yokohama : from Marseilles, Messrs Stcheglow, Komai, Nekade, Yamada, Nakasima, Otsuko, Namshi a, Sughimma, Sihimuro and Takabaski; from Colombo, Mr Balcock and servant; from Singapore, Messrs

Saphiere and Joseph; from Saigon, M: Janseron, and Mrs Audibert. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 1 European, and 15 Chinese. Per Elsc, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Sin Wanzing, for Swatow, 32 Chinege, Per Thiphong, for Swatow, 16) Chinese. TO DECART. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Bangkok,

European, and 14 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Holhow, 80 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taichiow reports

Had moderate N. and N.E. winds, and fine

weather to the Paracels : from the Paracels

to port, strong N, and N.N.E, winds in-

dull gloomy weather throughouf.

The British steamer Tuiquan reports: Left Sydney on January 8th, Moreton Bay 10th, Townsville 13th, Cooktown 14th, Thursday Island 17th, Port Darwin, 21st, light variable wind throughout. First part of voyage fresh North-Westerly gale, with hard squalls, and dull cloudy atmosphere to Namki; thence to Pyramid Point, ca'ms and light winds from the

to port, moderate and fresh North-Easterly and Northerly Winds, with fine weather : from Lammocks light South Easterly swell absence without leave. The British steamer Prometheus reports : From Nagasaki to Turnabout, strong N. W. gale, with high sea; thence to Hongkong,

fine weather sea smooth.

day, the lat Feb.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL -Per Vangtsze, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st February. For SAIGON .--Per F lkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Enturday, the 1st February. For STRAITS & RANGOON. Per Benelder, at 11.39 a.m., on Monday, the 3rd Feb. For SINGAPORE

For Friggs, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday

For KOBE, YOKUHAMA & VANCOU

tho 4th Rebruary.

VER. B.c.—

Per Abyssinia, at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th February. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsdag; at 2,30 pm, on Thursday, the 6th Feb.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

from Bombay, left Singapore on the 27th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb. Sweet Waters cannot be surpossed any- The D. D. R. new s. s. Kriemhild left Singapore on the 29th Jan., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about

> on Jan. 30, and may be expected here on or about the 5th Feb.

Post Office at 7.30. MESSRS Butterfield & Swire inform us that | sent

afternoon:

gold mine in Siam, and he has come to Hongkong to finance it.

that the e. s. Glenavon, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due here on the

the feeding of the indigent and destitute sick Chinese who may have recourse to the Alice Memorial Hespital.

went to gaol. WE understand that news has been received in Hongkong of an accident resulting in the death of Mr A. D. Strachan, Acting sub-agent in Perak of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Mr Strachau off being influenza. He was a very old rewas about to leave Perak for Singspore and, when on a farewell picnic given to

leaves for the Continent to recruit his over a quartette of premiere danseuses and female choristers. His repertoire would

Megistrate, Les Surprises du divorce, Mix-

men have taken place at Lisbon. There Singapore, will be relieved by H. M. S. charge their duties properly and diligently, was a great deal of patriotic shouting but Leander. The Hyacinth will then leave and those who should neglect their duties.

CHEFOO harbour seems to be a ca ital place | lish fluently so much the better, as he could | THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING for the growth of dysters, for we have then afford great assistance to the Sanitary. before us a specimen of these bivalves officers by interpreting in cases of difficulty. which was taken from the hull of the He should receive a reasonable salary, and Kwangchi. This steamer has been running lattend the poor gratis. between Chefoo and the straw braid ports. but was most of the time at Chefoe. squatter-tenure seems to be essential to When the vessel was docked at Shanghai a Jimprovement. With ut fixity of tenure it few days ago, her bottom was found to be is absurd to expect improvements to completely covered with oysters, notwith- dwellings. But, until the general project standing she had been docked a year ago for the development of the territory is setand conted with Ruhtjen's anti-fouling thed much caution must be employed it composition, which has the reputation of effecting the conversion, lest land be being the best of its kind .- N. C. Daily granted that will be wanted for some

THE Chinese Times of the 11th writes as follows on the subject of the interview that some of the foreign consuls here had with Chang hih-tung; it is rather hard to blame Shanghai collectively for the act of a few individuals :- Shanghai does most things well, but it has never known exactly how to treat a high Chinese official. When Li Hung-chang was in the settlement some seven years ago, the foreigners missed a there were also present : Messra E. R. Berare opportunity for establishing a precedent for future relations between themselves and the Chinese authorities; and now they have gone to a quite needless extreme in courting the Viceroy Chang Chilitung. For thrusting themselves upon that conceited and truculent foreign-hater the Consuls deserved all they got in the contumely with which they were received, and it is antisfactory, to see one Consul who knew how to maintain his dignity as the representative of a great country, and held aloof from the ko-tou. The m rest tyro knows the importance of keeping Chinese officialdom to proper rules of ctiquette, and as the principle of receiving Consuls and other efficials on terms of equality has been theroughly established by the practice of Li-Hung-chang, than whom there is none greater among the Chinese, there is abso-Intely no excuse for foreign Consuls or other representatives submitting to treatment from any Viceroy or Governor which involves sacrifies of self-respect.

A MEETING of tradespeople and gold miners was held at Dolgelly on Dec. 21st to congratulate Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M.P. on his return to Dolgelly, after his long and serious illness. Mr. Morgan said that he was glad to inform them that the gold mines of North Wales had from the opening been one continued success. Since the formation of the company, in June of last year, they had crushed 7,325 tons of quartz, yielding 7,893 oz. 9 dwt. gold, or an average yield of 1 oz. 1 dwt. 13 grains of gold per ton. This had resulted in a profit to the shareholders of £10,500. being at the rate of 5 per cent during the first year. This profit had been fully maintained during the half year ending the 3 st December, as a dividend of 5 per cent. would be declared. They were now working forty head of stamps with a crushing power. of 100 tons, and about 200 men were employed at the mines. The directors had decided to enlarge the mines. They had now secured the whole of the goldbearing reofs lying between the two mountain streams at Gwynfydd, by which the present lease of twenty-eight and a half years of 137 acres of land would be extended for thirtyfive years of nearly 6:0 acres. He felt perfectly satisfied of the permanency of the industry. If the quartz in the future averaged one-half of what it had done in the past, there would be a profit of £30,000 per annum. They would thus see that, with the increased capital, new machinery. and more men, they had every reason to believe there was a bright future for goldmining in Wales.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF KOWLOON.

Osbert Chadwick was read, and it was recommendation : -

taking vigorous action, in order to im- trouble now in Scotland and England over was a fire. I thought it was close to the out of the question altogether. Well, the the occasion of a great gathering. The prove the Sanitary condition of the Kow- steamboat contracts. We received a tele- club and I ran downstairs. I met Mr cattle are not good regarded as food from arising while there is yet time, which | launched before the 22nd proximo. If she | went to the fire together. He was away a | we have got in the future, will be remedied with diffi- is launched at that date, and if we allow little in front of me but I evertock him.

are as follows:-

2. When this plan is ready, a project! The accounts are creditable and the value time. I was watching a game that was for the future development of the territory of the shares shows the confidence that the being played. It was not quite finished determined. The general lines of drainage, the report and accounts, but before putting by the alarm of fire the scores were surface and subsoil, as well as sewage, the motion to the meeting I would ask if something like 90 and 100. It was the should be fixed. Reserves for various any gentleman has any questions to ask or billiard boy who gave the alarm. He told purposes, such as military and naval estab- i remarks to make. lishments, European and Chinese quarters, and for the protection of the water supply should be determined and laid down both the directors with regard to the Reserve was given. There was a Chinaman and a

estate intended for building sites. __Funds will not probably be available for compared with the money reserved. the execution of the whole project at once. vance of occupation. It may, in some cases, hands. I think our Reserve Fund quite | think I should have missed him. be desirable to lease land for occupation | enough. 3: -- 2. Provision should be made for a per- holders. As population increases, surface-wells in balf. private property, or near dwellings become more and more liable to pollution. I have in steamers. received instructions from H.E. the Governor to investigate the means of providing a new paying for a new steamer, as you are peared excited and surprised when the

guing now. 3. In like manner the drainage quest Mr Talbut—I am sure I am conveying for \$10,000. tion comes within my province. At the sense of the meeting when I say that By his Worship-I have seen Mr Gomes present I am not in a position to the shareholders are abundantly satisfied since the fire, but he has never spoken to give an opinion on this subject. I with the directors and the position of the me about it, nor about there having been recommend, however, that a definite Company. I merely put the questions in any money in the shop. solution be adopted and carried out pro- order to obtain information. gressively. Any drains that may be re- The Chairman-I cannot say, I think the Union Club. I was there on the night sicken and die in tubs as they are. quired from time to time should be con- the shareholders have the matter in their of the 25th. I was marking billiards, structed as portions of the general schome. Lands and the directors will have to do Just about midnight there was a fire. 4. The appointment of a Resident Sa. what they vote. There was one thing I I was marking billiards at that time. They Inspector is argently needed. The did not allude to, and that is insurance. heard a noise and opened the window and

Hongkoug is taken into account. nese medical practitioner is also most de-tion in the rates of insurance. The motion and told Mr Comes, who was sitting at sirable. Lunderstand that the services of carried at the last meeting certainly made another billiard table. Mr Gomes was in a Chinese trained to some extent in Euro a saying to the Company in that way. pean medicine might be obtained, through The motion to adopt the report and ac- o'clock. one of the Medical Missions in Canton. A counts was unanimously carried. person having no higher qualifications than: The Chairman moved the re-election of lineds from nine till twelve. I marked for those of Indian Apothecaries, would be a Mr A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson as lum. He played three or four games. great advance on the present condition of auditors. affairs. A person capable of distinguishing bir Ochen seconded and the motion was billiards at all on the night in question at a college. With regard to in Paris of the patriotic dram , Joan of schools. the commoner forms of discuss, and of ad. carried. should be a Chinese, and if he spoke Eng. office to morrow morning.

(6.) The substitution of lease-hold for public purpose.

OSBERT CHADWICK, 22 Jan., 1890.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. shareholders in this Company was held today (Jan. 31). Hon. P. Ryrie presided, and

lilios, L. Poesnecker, F. A. Gomes, Poon Pong, Lee Shing, directors; Mr T. Arnold, scoretary; and Messrs N. J. Gomes, E. Geirge, A. S. Cohen, C. A. Ozorio, J B. Elias, Paul Jordan, A. T. G. Silva, A J. B. Soares, Woo How, J. S. Perry, E. A Jorge, A. P. Costa, J. C. da Cunha, B. N. Elias, J. R. Michael, E. H. Joseph, J. B. Gomes, Jr., S. E. Levy, Chow Hing, R. Talbot, Geo. Fenwick, Ho Tung, and R. | ance for some time. There is now an offi-

The Chairman-The report has been in

your hands for some time, and I suppose. in accordance with the general practice in the Colony, it may be taken as read. have no doubt you will gather from it that the business of the Company has been good I may say very good. But there is an unfortunate drawback-the continued rise in the price of coal, which, as you will see. is a very serious item in our accounts : and I regret to inform you that during the next six months, unless we have an early drop in the price of coal, the addition to the Company's expenses will amount to about \$24,000 for the year. This, gentlemen. a very serious matter, but we will just live in the hope that coal, especially when these procurable at a much more moderate price than it is at the present moment. Your directors have thought it advisable to put nothing to the Reserve Fund. That fund, as you are aware, is now a very considerable amount, and they have therefore thought it better in the position of the Company to carry over all the balance. As you are aware there is a considerable amount of repairs that will have to be made in the current half year. With regard to the new capital I am happy to inform you, gentlemen, that it was all paid up, and there were no dissentients of any kind at the meeting. nor was any dissont shown afterwards in not paying the call (Applause.) The money has all been collected and, as you are informed by the report, has been invested invested. I am happy to say, on very favourab'e terms. It is perhaps unfortunate that so far the West River has not been opened. We have been looking and waiting for thi being done, but we all know the dilatoriness of the Chinese Government. It takes a very long time to move them to any sort of action. But we are fortunate in having been able to invest the whole of the funds. and everything looks as if we shall continue to be able to do so. With the excention of those boats which will require re-

Company's fleetis in excellent order. There

are certain necessary repairs that must be

done, such as a new deck to the Honam

Mr George seconded the motion.

TERRACE.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board sary to have two machines in each to the Union Club, Wellington Street. Mr it ends in gout. the ordinary time between the launching of | When we got to the fire he said 'Oh, how If prompt steps to taken sanitation may a ressel and her being ready to go to sea, I can I get my books.' I said he could not be established on a sound basis and pro- think we may look forward with con- get them as the fire was blazing too fiercely. vision may be made for a future increase of | fidence for her being here about the | Joseph Gomes, recalled, said-I was in submit for the consideration of the Board for the season of travelling to Macao, bar. The bar adjoins the billiard room. I do not think there is anything else to I was not playing billiards but looking on. a large scale, shewing in addition to gene- in the report handed to you, and the ac- friends when the alarm was given. I had ral topograpy all existing roads, buildings counts attached. You will see, I think, been sitting there for about half an hour.

W. Moore, recalled, said-I was looking Mr Talbot-What are the intentions of on at the game when the clarm of fire on the plan and on the ground. In shore Fund? Is it to go on increasing indefinitely. Portuguese playing a sort of a match. the territory should be laid out like an | and the money invested? The property of The game was 126 up. To the best of the Company is a very small item when my recollection Mr Gomes was there all the time. I was not sitting beside him The Chairman-That will depend upon all the time, but I was talking to him

British territory, and steps are being taken shon-not dearer p bably as things are any surprise. I heard, I think, on the night of the fire that the shop was insured

Kin Tsz Tai said-I am a billiard boy at | get them; they should not be allowed to

He was looking on all the time.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of this Company was held this afternoon. Mr F. d' A. Gomes, in the absence of Hon. P. Ryrie, presided, and there were also present : Messra Ho Tang and F. Henderson, directors: Mr A. Shelton Hooper, secretary; and Messrs E. C. Ray, J. F. C. da Roza, D. McCulloch, H. J. Holmes and C. A. Ozorio.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. 🐪 Mr Ray-In seconding the motion, must say that the thanks of the shareholders are due to the directors and Agents for having foregone their fees and commission for the past year. I am also glad to see that arrangements have been entered The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the into for developing the company's property. Mr Holmes-I should like to ask a question with regard to the item, calls unpaid. It would be more satisfactory if the shareholders, in fact all concerned, understood exactly how that item stood; as it appears in the report it looks as i there was a large debit balance, whereis I think the facts will explain that the matter can within a few days be entirely clearod off. If I am right I may remark that these calls unpaid represent one lot of land sold to the Company. The question of the issue of a Crown lease has been in abovcial letter from the Government stating that the Crown lease has been granted. That will clear off the whole of that item, calls unpaid, and pass over to the Company the land as originally intended for the scrip so issued. The only other remark is with regard to the shares unafforted. We all know that at the time of the a'lotment' there was almost a rush for these shares, and perhaps some explanation might be given how these shares were not taken up. It may be that on account of certain losses in the Colony, there may have been some difficulty in taking them up.

Mr Shelton Hooper, at the request of the Chairman, 'explained that at the time the Land-Investment Company took over the agency, there was found among the new mines so near are opened, will be paper a list of people with a certain number of shares opposite their name. Before the Land Investment Company took over the agency the directors had made allotments in accordance with their list, but certain parties repudiated their allotments saying that they had never applied for shares. This explained the whole of the unallotted shares except five which be-

longed to a shareholder who had died. the shares at the present moment un-

Mr Hooper-That is so. The report and accounts were adopted. On the motion of Mr da Roza, seconded by Mr McCulloch, the re-election of Mr Henderson as director was confirmed.

Mr Holmes proposed the re-election of Messrs Ryrie and Gomes. Mr Ray seconded and the motion was

Mr McCulloch proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs Arnold and Lyall. Mr Ray seconded and the motion was

THE FIRE IN LYNDHURST

Mr Wodehouse to-day resumed his inpair immediately we may consider that the quiry into the circumstances connected with the recent fire in the premises of Mr . Gomes, draper, Lyndhurst Terrace. Mr and Powan. Moreover we have been called Wotton represented the Hongkong Fire he felt as well as possible, and now he says mon were learning their vast responsiupon to go to the expense of having a Insurance Co., and Mr Wilkinson appeared he is not feeling well, and can cat or bilities towards India, and that, although duplicate electric engine for the Fat- in the interests of Mr. Gomes.

this afternoon the following minute by Mr | hoat to provide against the possibility | Gomes is a member. I was in the club on | of one of them giving out. The cost after the night of 25 h January. Mr Gomes was all is nothing very great-£300, and your there. I saw him there unanimously resolved to transmit it to the directors think that money spent upon this at nine o'clock, and to the best of my re- country. Sheep are brought here alive but lived. Government with the Board's favourable is money well spent. The new boat was to collection he was there until the slarm of they won't live here, and we get them from have been completed on Tuesday last, but fire was given. I was in the billiard room | the furthest South point at which they will evidently there has been some little hitch. about midnight and Mr Gomes was there live. Consequently we can't get good mut-It is clear that the time has arrived for No doubt the builders have a good deal of too when a boy rushed in and said there ton here. Native pork is of course left for the treatment of leprosy in India was foon Peninsula, and to prevent the evils gram this morning that she could not be Gomes on the steps going down. We both and the sheep are sickly. But, it is said. population, which seems certain to take end of April, at any rate in the month the billiard room when the alarm was of May, so that we may confidently given. I was in the billiard room the The recommendations which I venture to look for her being in plenty of time whole time, except when I went into the 1. That an accurate survey be made, on | remark upon. Everything is fairly stated I was sitting down talking with some that the Company is in a very fine position. Mr Moore was sitting beside me all that should be prepared. Reads should be laid | public have in the success of this new idea | when the alarm was given. The game was out, and their intended formation-level of expansion. I now move the adoption of 120 up, and at the time it was interrupted

me my shop was on fire.

before the roads are made. In such cases, Mr Talbot -As the reserve capital is now ten minutes during the evening during sue of vegetables is not digestible, only ten cents a game. When we went to England. Yet we never sit down to a meal Mr Talbot-I mean the money invested the fire he did not mention to me that without having several varieties of it on the there was any money in the shop. He table, although some of the varieties are The Chairman-Well, of course we are spoke about his books and bill. He ap- not very digestible. supply of water from a source within aware, considerably more than for the Fut- alarm was given, but he did not express

sting population is sufficiently large to It is set forth in the report. The Company looked out and saw the sucot lighted up. justify this step, when the distance from is perhaps covered quite as much as many I ran down to the street to see where it was, people wish. The resolution to withdraw I ran as far as the Tung Tai pawnshop and 5. The appoin ment of a resident Chi- insurance led to a very considerable reduct any where the fire was. Then I ran back the club all the evening from, nino however; we have a supply of dow's milk,

By Mr Wotton-Comes was playing bil-Mr Comes, recalled, said he did not play The four social vices here are alcohol.

ministering ordinary romodies, would be of The Chairman intimated that dividend Kin Tex Tai-I saw Mr Comes play that medesity for Europeans in the tropics, tragedienne, had a narrow escape from a kingdom, and already there are numerous 30 days sight, private, ... 13 great mervice. It seems resential that he warrants would be ready for man at the night before | Why should this be so | The natives terrible death.

ed that the premises be released.

DR CANTLIE ON FOOD IN THE

TROPICS.*

At the meeting of the Hongkong Literary Society yesterday evening, Dr Chalmers presiding, a lecture under the above title was delivered by Dr Cantlie.

The lecturer, after a few preliminary remarks on food in general, showing how all the food we take comes one way or another | cught at least to be three hours of an infrom the vegetable kingdom, came to the question of diet for Europeans in the Tro-

BUTCHER MEAT.

Many people imagine (said the doctor) that flesh and muscle are two different things, the fact nevertheless being that they are the same. But there is flesh and desh. There is a great difference between the young juicy tender flesh of a stall-fed ox and the tough hard muscle of an animal that has been used to drag the plough for a number of years and then killed. The latter is the kind of meat we get here, and it is very bad. An animal whose flesh has become hardened by work may certainly be fattened for killing; but what is the difference between its flesh and that of a stall-fed ox? The Edifference is this-in the one case you have the fat properly mixed with the flesh, while in he other the fat merely lies on the top of the flesh. A stall-fed ox of course may have fat on the surface, but it will also be mixed with the flesh, which will not be the case with the other animal.

GOOD AND BAD MEAT.

Why is the one kind good and the other had? - for the flesh of the improperly- cassantly maintain an Army and Navy of fed ox is bad as compared with the other. | the highest efficiency. The one kind is nourishing and the other is not. In the tropics we have to contend with bad most-not diseased meat; it may is better. be in good condition but it is not neurish-The fat is not broken up into the flesh and it is not digestible. And if the cyclone and sleetstorm has taken place in this conference shall discuss the question of fat is not digestible the Chinese oil that our cooks sometimes use in preparing meat is churches and stores at St. Louis and ling colonial and Indian members, who will

-TOO MUCH BUTCHER MEAT USED.

We try to make up for bad meat by eat-Mr Holmes-In fact the Company holds ing as much of it as we can. Practically, ultimatum to Portugal was due to a in St. Petersburg. Several of the conmost people take meat three times a daybecause it's bad. Our digestive powers get British Consul at Mozambique that Major perial Palace when the officers on duty relaxed here, and we take something to Pinto's expedition was fortifying certain surprised and arrested them. In an stimulate them. Even children here won't take so kindly to milk, sogo pudding and food of that sort as children in England do. They want the stimulation of meat. It is the same in India, and hence they want all sorts of curries and condiments to stimulate the flagging digestive powers. climate is responsible for this craving for something appetising. Therefore we have meat to breakfast, tiffin and dinner, and do Nyassa-land dispute without reference to burg for conspiring to bring about the ourselves harm by taking too much meat.

> FOOD AT SEA. There is no class of people who overdos themselves more with meat than men at sea. Take the case of an engineer. The man comes and complains that he is losing flesh, he has lost 24 lbs. within the last four months. He takes meat to every meal and eats three or four pounds of it per day. What is the matter with him? Simply an

Yes, and it would be absolutely impossible for Europeans to live in many parts of Asia but for fowls. But after all they are not particularly good. A chicken has to go about and find its livelihood, and consequently its muscles become tough and its

flesh is not very nourishing.

WAST OF VARIETY We find a want of variety in food here and, added to that, a want of variety in cooking awing to the sway of 'olo custom' among our cooks. The meat is always roasted in the same fashion and that fashion is what allows the drippings to be taken away for the benefit of somebody else; and what we get instead is perhaps some kind of Chinese oil or pork fat. If we could know dead. what is us d in making some of those sauces which our Chinese give us, our zest for it would not be very keen. Stewing is undoubtedly a very good method of dealing with such meat as we get here, and is probably the best method.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

We are fairly well supplied with vegeta- of students went in procession and veiled bles. We have a perfect garden at Macao for the statues of the old navigators, Vasco de supplying us with food of that kind, but we Gama and Albuquerque as marke of but the reads &c should be carried out in ad- the shareholders. It is entirely in their occasionally. If he had left the Club I find the vegetables we get are not so juicy as we would like them to be. It must By Mr Wotton-There might have been be remembered that the collulose tishowever, the conditions of the lease should so much larger than the capital of the Com- which he might have been out of my sight. and it is better to employ the cow Liberal press is attacking Great Britain for diplomatic and colonial career. provide that the basement of the building pany, I think we might expect that future I was not watching him. Mr Gomes is a to do it for us and then eat the cow. Here her action towards Portugal. The semibe in accordance with the intended road. profits would be divided among the share- subscribing member. He pays 50 cents a we have to deal with vegetables in which official papers are however eilent on the month. I could tell you what his monthly there is a great amount of that indigestible subject. mayent supply of good water. In all pro- The Chairman -I do not think the re- expenditure in the Club is by looking at | tissue. Pretty nearly the same thing may bability it will be necessary to set apart serve is more than the capital of the my books. He is not extravagant. He be said of fruits. People say we get no some gathering ground for the purpose. Company, which is above a million and a likes billiards, but that is not expensive, fruits here comparable with what we get in Wales is laid up in bed with a severe cold.

> This we get plenty of, and it is a kind of food which deserves a great deal more attention than is given to it, It is very often sold in bad condition, the fish being kept alive but in a sickly state. Some exchanges:means ought to be found to enable us to get fish in better condition than we usually

Good milk is scarce. Buffile milk we can get if we like, but it is not direstible. It is rich, containing 17 per cent, of cream, whereas cow's milk has only ten per cent Buff de's milk mixed with oow's milk may he a capital thing for the doctors, but not for those who use it. Children can't be brought up on it. There has been a great improvement in the milk supply here, and the Chinese milk sellers begin to see that buffalo's milk wou't do.

the first, people say it is an absolute Are, Madame Sara Bernhardt, the famous The epidemie is spreading throughout the the fire that I saw him play. I remember don't druck. We sook to stimulate our

now that he was not playing on the night flagging digestion by taking alcohol in Joan of Arc, and Madame Bernhardt had provinces, and also in Vienua and Madrid, week in order to allow an examination of to taken? Two ounces; say one glass a and the great actress frinted. The flames at work. day, and let it be taken at meals. Of rose, and it was only with difficulty that the books to be made. His Worship orderand the testotaller tries to get it by put- In the rescue, and the subsequent extin- has died of influenza. and so is stout. Claret is a good thing for ported to be dying. helping digestion; it contains some of the salts which we miss in vegetables here, and is good on account of its anti-scorbutic respondent of the Times, in a letter publish- throughout England, and is sproading to

> ten o'clock if one has not dined till eight as gests that the English investor has no real highmany people do here, and it is also a bad security that the money lent to Victoria thing to full asloop after dinner. There that the food should have time to digest.

WHEN TO GO TO BED.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thinks was cordially awarded to Dr Cantlie. held in the City Hall on the 13th February, a fortnight to eight months. Herr Harm, sympushicurs with the gas atokers and others when Mr F. W. Cross will deliver a lecture, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, re- out on strike from the London gasworks on 'Coal Gas manufacture.'

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTION. Modern Oriental studies in conjunction with | crushed. University College. The Prince of Wales dwelt on the commercial and diplomatic importance of Englishmen acquiring a knowledge of Oriental languages.

GERMANY AND THE PEACE OF EUROPE. Berlin, January 13.—The Emperor William, on receiving the President of the Australians were present at the fight. Reichstag, said that the situation at present appeared to fully assure the world's Mr Abington made a gift of £500 to peace. The geographical position of Ger- | Slavin. many, he said, required that she should in-

LORD HARTINGTON'S HEALTH. London. January 13. - Lord Hartington

FATAL CYCLONE IN AMERICA. other cities. Several people have been dicide upon a general scheme of defence. killed and many injured.

THE BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL. London, January 14th. - The British the Nibilist party has just been discovered telegram having been received from the spirators were in the passages of the Implaces in the Makelele country, and hence | encounter which ensued the officers killed the change in Lard Salisbury's tone.

Lisbon. January 14th .- The patriotic excitement here continues in connection with the action of the Government in the the Czar of Russia is untrue, and that the Nyassa-land dispute. Senhor Pimentel, illness of his Imperial Majesty is not who is forming the now Cabinet, is attributed to that cause. Anglophile in his opinions, but objects to] the surrender to Great Britain in the officers have been arrested in St. Petersarbitration.

The Government has formally apologized for the insult offered by the tearing down the Escutcheon at the British Con- letters were found in his possession insulate. Sixty-six arrests were made volving several military officers. yestorday, mostly among students, in connection with the disturbance on Sunday. MR GLADSTONE ON ENGLISH GOVERNMENT

Mr Gladstone, speaking at Hawarden overdose of meat. Two or three years ago | yesterday, said he rejoiced that Englishdigest nothing. If an overdose of meat they were unable to dispense with the shan and Fowan. It was found neces- W. P. Moore, hairdresser, said-I belong does not end in upsetting the digestion sword in that quarter, Great Britain must rely on the enlightened principles of her Government to make her rule happy and lasting. Without saying her rule would Mutton is not natural to this part of the be permanent he believed it would be long-

> THE LEPROSY QUESTION IN LONDON-BANQUET IN LONDON.

The banquet yesterday in aid of funds Prince of Wales presided, and the brother of the late Father Damien was present His Royal Highness in his speech urgently appealed to the public for subscriptions, and said the Queen had given fifty pounds. Sir Andrew Clarke stated that leprosy was spreading everywhere and threatened civi-

London. January 14.—Lord Napier Magdala (since dead) is suffering from severe attack of influenza. RECEPTION OF STANLEY AT CAIRO.

Carro, January 14th. - Mr Stanley arrived by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, all the Ministers, Sir Evelyn Baring, General the British and Egyptian Armies. DEATH OF EARL CAIRNS.

London, January 14th. - Earl Cairns is

THE NEW POLTUGUESE CABINET. Lisbon, January 15th .- A new Cabinet has been formed by Senhor Pimentel, with Senhor Ribeiro as Foreign Minister and General Guedes de Carvalho Menezes, at right to punish refractory members with present Governor General of the Indies, as | death. Minister for War. Further demonstrations took place here yesterday. A crowd mourning. Cries of Down with English pirates' were raised by the mob. THE GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS ENGLAND.

Berlin. January 15th .- The Berlin

ILLNESS OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The s. s. Taiwean, Captain Nelson, ar rived to day with the Australian Mail. We take the following telegrams from our BURVEY OF NORTHERN AUSTRALIA.

London, Dec. 31 .- H.M.S. Penguin is being equipped for a surveying cruise along the northern coast of Australia. THE BANK RATE.

Bink of England have fixed the rate of tionists. discount at 6 per cent. This step has been taken in view of anticipated heavy withdrawals of gold.

Directors of the Bank of England in raising Post Office, London. the rate of di connt to 0 per cent. were in- Jan. 4 .- The influenza epidemic is becomefigenced by the fear that withdrawale of ing very prevalent. In some cases the affect gold were to be made for Paris and New tion is a mild form of the Russian malady. York. It is expected that a high rate of There is a great run on the hospitale, discount will continue for some months to doc'ors, and draggists.

ALABMING ACCIDENT TO SABAH BERNHARDT. London, Dec. 30. - During the rehearseal on a in the military barracks and training The spens was that of the burning of The matality in Paris and in the French Specialities.

THE VICTORIAN LOADS.

London, Dec. 30.—The Melbonrne cor- north of London. It is now general of Victorian loans. He deprecates the bor- lent in Italy. will be expended in the construction of truly terval between dinner and bed, in order cites the proposals made by Mr Deakin for the extension of irrigation. PROSECUTION OF SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

London, Dec 31.-Forty-eight Socialists at Alfeld, in Germany, have been senten-The next meeting of the Society will be | ced to terms of imprisonment ranging from Reichstag.

THE REVOLT IN SAN SALVADOR. London, January 13 .- The Prince of London, Dec. 3' .- The revolt in the Re- orator, who is a compositor by trade, was Wales presided at a meeting of the Royal public of San Salvador, instigated by arrested, and he has been committed for Institution on Saturday. Professor Max General Rivas, and for the suppression of trial. Muller in his Inaugural Address said that which the Government despatched 8000 the Imperial Institution was a school of troops to Cascatlan, has been completely strike are appealing to the various trades

> PUGILISM IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 31.—Slavin has received humerous presents as a mark of appreciation of his conduct in the late encounter with J. Smith, the English boxer, at Bruges, in Belgium. He complains that only two The Sport man denies the statement that |

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE. London, Jan. 2.—The Imperial Federal deputation representing the society to wait the British Government to seize Delagen upon the Prime Minister (the Marqu's of Bay. Salisbury) and urgo upon him the desirability of convening a conference of colonial New York, January 13th.—A disastrous and Indian delegates. It is proposed that Illinois, doing great damage to the the creation of an Imperial council, includ-

> NIHILIST PLOT IN ST. PETERBUURG. London, Dec. 31.—An extensive plot of

one of the Nihilists. London. Dec. 31.—It is authoritatively announced that the reported poisoning of

London, Jan. 1 .- Thirty-two military abolition of the autocracy in Russia: Later.—The Nihilist chief, Dierra, has been arrested at Warsaw. Pamphlets and

THE BOULLING CHAMPIONSHIP. London, Jan. 1.-Teemer, Hanlan, and Gaudaur claim the sculling championship. Hanlan suggests that the claim to the title should be decided by the sweepstake pro-

AUSTRALIAN WINES IN LONDON. London, Jan. 1 .- There is a vast increase actress, intend to visit Australia during the in the sales of Australian wines in London, present year. which are ousting the French clarets from the market.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MINERS. London. Jan. 1 .- An international congress of miners will assemble in Berlin during the present year.

THE STATE OF BRAZIL. London, Jan. 2 .- The condition of political-affairs in Brazil is very troubled. and there is disaffection against the régime strike on the same grounds. of Field Marshal de Fonseca, the Dictator. Martial law has been proclaimed in the disturbed country, and persons suspected of complicity in disaffection are instantly shot.

REPRING OF LARKEN PALICE. London, Jan, 2. - The damage done by the fire at the Royal Palace of Lacken, near Brussels, is estimated at 10,000,0.0 francs (approximately £360,000 sterling).

RUSSIA IN ASIA. London, Jan. 7 .- It is reported that Russia, which has hitherto possessed considerable influence in Bokhara, will assume the command of the army in that country, numbering 60,000.

here to-day, and was received at the station | VISIT OF MRS. BROWN POTTER TO AUSTRALIA. London, Jan. 6 .- Mrs. Brown Potter, Charlottenburg. the eminent American actress, sails for Grenfell, and the members of the staff of Australia in the R.M.S. Oceana. She has secured the rights for the production in Australia of Sardou's 'La Tosca' and

'Feodora.' A NEW TRISH SECRET SOCIETY. London. Jan. 6 .- Dr O'Callaghan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, has denounced the new secret revolutionary society formed in Cork, which claims the excaped.

THE FRENCH VINTAGE. London, Jan. 7 .- The French vintage is ed bankrupt; their liabilities amount to eight million gallons below the average of £50,000. the last 12 years.

LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS. London, Jan. 7 .- Lord Augustus Loftus, late Governor of New South Wales, is at present staying at Cannes, where he is engaged in writing the recollections of his London. THE-EASTERN QUESTION.

view of the attitude of Greece towards | demanded. Servia the Perte will appoint Mouhktar London, January 15th. -The Princess of Pasha military commander in Macedonia. | at the West End Club, the Prince of Wales GINERAL BOULANCER.

> making desperate efforts to carry the Paris municipal elections, which take place in THE MONEY MARKET.

London. Jan. 7 .- The money market is very firm. A further increase in the bank rate of discount is expected. THE ELECTIONS TO THE REICHSTAG. London, Jen. 7 .- The elections to the German Reichstay will take place on March 6.

THE POLITICAL CRISTS IN SPAIN. London, Jan. 6. - Senor Sagasta has experienced some difficulty in selecting an Administration from the liberal groups, in London, Dec. 30 .- The directors of the consequence of the demands of the protec-

THE INFLUENZA EPITEMIO. London, Jan. 3. - The influenza epidemid in England is assuming the Russlan type. Dec. 31, -It has transpired that the There are 200 cases reported in the General

> The Pastmen and Policemen are suffering in large numbers, and there are many pati-

patients in several of the provincial towns. [Links Leaf, 100 fine 289 30

some form. Well, if one takes it in the mounted the pyre of faggets piled upon the is heavy. Out of 1200 women employed at The inquiry was then adjourned for a form of brandy or whisky, how much should stage. In some manner the wood took fire a French tobacco factory only 50 hands are London, Jan. 7 - Prince Maximilian, of

course we can take alcohol in other forms, she was rescued from her perilons position. Thurn-et-Taxis, a Petty German State, ting ten lumps of augar in his coffee. guishing of the flames, two scene-shifters. Thirteen hundred employees in the Beer is too heavy a drink for this climate, were seriously burned, and one man is re- Central Post Office, London, are suffering from the malady. "The enidemic is worst in the west and

ed in that journal, deals with the question Ireland. The disease is also very preva-It is a mistake to go to bed so early as rowing contemplated by Victoria, and sug- The mortality in Berlin is unusually

> THE PACIFIC SQUADRON. London, Jan. 4 .- H.M.S. Warspite has reproductive works. As an instance, he been commissioned to replace H.M.S. Swiftsure on the Pacific Station.

> THE G 'S-STOKERS' STRIKE. London, Dec. 31.-The executive of the Sailors and Firemen's Union have called out the crows fr in the coalers of London. London, Jan. 2 .- A meeting of ceived six months. Forty-three other has been hold in Hyde Park. One of the persons were acquitted, including Herr speeches was of a violent character, and the Bobel, the leader of the Socialists in the speaker advocated the murder of the chairman of the Gas Company for resisting the demands of the men. For this offence the

London, Jan. 6 .- The gas stokers on unions for help. The crows of two colliers struck work when off Greenwich, and left the vessels.

ENGLIND AND PORTUGAL. London, Dec. 31 .- The Admiralty anthorities declare that the despatch of the Mediterranean Squadron to Gibraltar was not intended as a menace to Portugale: . Major Serpa Pinto has been virtually

recalled by the Portuguese Government from South East Africa. London, Jan. 6 .- The Pall Mull Gazette, in commenting upon the proceedings of the tion League has made arrangements for a Portuguese in South-east Africa, advises

7:-Lord Salisbury cavalierly iguores the Portugueso pretensions in South-East Africa, and insists upon the rights of England being recognised. It was reported that the British Mediterrancan fleet has been ordered to assemble in the River Tegns on the 12th instant,

The report, however, is regarded as pre-The Standard insists upon vigorous action being taken by England in order to restore her prestige in Africa. It is stated that German engineers are

engaged in laying mines in the Tagus. MISCELLANEOUS. London, Jan. 12 - It is reported at Vienna, that Prince Bismarck will be asked to arbitrate in the Angle-Portuguese disagreement. The influenza epidemic is still spreading,

and half the inhabitants of Vienna have been prostrated by the complaint. It was reported that the disease had appeared among t the family of the Prince of Wales, but the rumour has been denied. Latest advices from Paris announce that

the rate of mortality amongst those affected has decreased. The Bank of France offered a large loan of gold to the Bank of England, which that institution declined with thanks.

Sixteen hundred postmen in London have been attacked by influenza, and incapacitated. It is stated that Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, the well known London actor and

The Dock labourers are giving their assistance to the gas strikers. Peter Reid has devoted £100,001 towards the maintenance of the Convalescent Hospital in London.

The seamen are threatening to strike if non-Unionists are not prohibited from employment on British ships, and the Dock labourers also threaten another general Lord Dunraven has been selected to introduce the Eight Hours Labour Bill in

the House of Lords, and Lord Randolph Churchill will engineer the Bill in the ouse of Commons. It is stated that Cleopatra's tomb has been found. Her Majesty the Queen is suffering from

a Berious attack of rhoumatism.

Duke of Cambridge.

London, January 15th. - The Queen Regent of Spain is extremely weak, her illness having been caused by over-exertion in nursing and attending the King. The Australian mail-bags have been burnt in a train en route for San Francisco. The Empress Augusta was turied at The King of Dahomey seized the Governor of Senegambia, but he was immediately released by the French troops.

The obituiry list includes the wife of the

The epidemic of influenz; is gradually

abating. A bridge across the Ohio gave way, and fourteen persons were drowned; only four A young girl killed the Chief of the Police at Moscow, and then committed suicide. The firm of Nordenfeldt has been declar-

Vanderbilt, the American millionaire, has purchased Turner's celebrated picture Venice Canal.' for £20,000. Seven thousand pounds have been subscribed for a leper hospital to be erected in

A strike amongst the miners at Charleroi, Belgium, has concluded in favour of London, Jan. 7 .- It is reported that in the men, who have obtained the concessions Referring to the recent terrible scandal has expressed his desire that a full and London, Jan. 7 .- General Boulanger is searching enquiry should be instituted. Mr H. M. Stanley, the celebrated explorer, mot with a magnificant reception on his arrival at Cairo.

An actor named Phil Beck has committed

suicide in Ceylon.

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coming with the tide. On Wednesday night a stiff nor wester sprung up, bringing with it clouds of dust, but it subsided within twelve hours. The weather keeps comparatively mild. The nights are cold, but the bright clear days of the past week have been very bracing. We hear that large numbers of Chinese Christians have attended the prayer meetings this work, the chapels in Tientsin not being large enough to accommodate all who wished to join in these gatherings, whether as spectators or as active participants. Regrot, however, has been expressed that the attendance of fereigners at Union Church has been limited .- Chinese Times.

(N.-C. Daily News correspondent.)

The exterior of our beautiful Town Hall was completed quité a while ago, and the interior arrangements are rapidly approaching a finish. From some directions its appearance is certainly very imposing, though the effect is not entirely satisfactory. The view of the surrounding country from the top is extensive and line. The contention, of those who both before and since its erection, expressed the opinion that the great need of the settlement is principal places of Europe. water works and not a Hall, for all the uses of which accommodations were not wanting, receives almost weekly emphasis in our local paper, in its references to the unbealthy conditions of our water supply. A movement now on foot gives special emphasis to those views, viz. a proposition, having its origin within the Municipal Council, to bring clear, pure water from Tung Shan by rail, and supply subscribers at the rate of Tls. 2 per 100 gallons. What guarantee can be given of its purity is not intimated. The need of the settlement was not unknown, nor unappreciated by most of the residents, and this movement adds force to the criticism, that had the health of the settlement, and the greatest good to the greatest number been the predominant desire in the use of the money, we would now, or as soon as they could have been completed, have water works.

KOREA

Chemulpo, 18th January, 1890. Dr Allen had an audience with the King on the 12th, and he left for Nagasaki to fotch his wife and child in the Tsuruga on the 17th. I am informed that he will open a medical mission at this port, but others state that he wants to get the post of Adviser to the King, or to get back as the King's physician and prompter, but the King will be a bigger fool than I take him to be if he takes him back into his service. Pak has not gone into exile yet; it looks as though the King were trying to bluff

Yuan over this affair, and just stave him off with promises. China will soon look small if she is not firmer in this Pak affair. Genl. Dye's house was destroyed by fire on the 18th instant, in the forenoon. do not know how it occurred. I hear that the General is thinking of enturing an PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and action for libel against a lively Hongkong contemporary. What a joke it will be What fun the editor will have with this old warrior in court. A lot of us will take a trip to Hongkong to see the fun.

Military difficulties are not settled yet the Korean Government are treating the American Minister very shabbily, I think. The s. s. Higo leaves here to-day for Yokohama, and Mr Harvey, an American mining engineer, leaves in her, bound for-San Francisco. - Shanghai Mercury.

THE NEW FLAGSHIP OF THE RUS

SIAN PACIFIC SQUADRON. The Coulon Times says :- Amidst a salute of cannon from ship and shore, the Admiral Koniloff, one of the largest Russian menof-war that have put in here, entered Colombo harbour this morning (15th Jan. on her way East, where she is to act as flagship of the Russian squadron in the Pacific. She is commanded by Captain Alexejest and the Vice/Admiral who will have charge of the Squadron, Vice-Admiral Nazimoff, is on board. The ship is a fine specimen of a war vessel. She was built last year France, and went to Cronstadt, where she was fitted out with armaments. Her tonnage is 5,500. Her longth is 365 feet over all, and her beam is 48 feet, while her extreme draft is 241 feet. It is in her engines that her superiority lies. She has two engines, each of 3,500 horse power, and she is far and away the fastest ship in the Russian Navy, even of the Adm ral class. She is fully armed, too, carrying fourteen 6-in. guns, ten 37 milimetre Hotchkiss guns, sir Quick-firing Hotchkiss guns, torpedos, with six torpedo tubes, and two field guns. Four of the machine guns are mounted on platforms fixed on the foremast and mainmast. The ship has a conning tower for the torpedo work, and she carries a couple of torpedo boats, besides eight other boats of various sizes. Her ship's Company includes 24 officers (not counting the Vice Admiral, the Commander and the Flag Lieutenant) and about 416 crew. She left Cronstadt five months ago, and went to France, after which she spent a time in the Mediterranean sea, and was present at the Royal Wedding festivities in Greece. She goes now to Japan, and when there will call up the other ten ships now forming the squadron, and issue orders. She is to be on the Pacific station about two and a half years. draw special attention to the ship as an instance of the interest Russia takes in her Pacific squadron. She is always improving it, and making it more 'fit,' yet it is only recently that England has manifested any such spirit, and our vessels in the Pacific have been obsolete-patterned boats that could scarcely be expected to cope with ships like the one that has touched Colombo to-day, The Admiral Koniloff will remain here about ten days. Another Russian man-of-war, we learn, is expected here in

Intimations.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1889.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887. ONOTATIONS -JANUARY 31, 1890

SHARE LIST C	foor	11	TONS	,——,) A N	DART. DI, XOUG.
Stocks	Nos. of Shares.		Value.	Paid- up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,030	\$	125	all	\$200 °/, prem., sales
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.,	, 8 ;0≎€	\$	250	\$ 50	\$400

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessei in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Imperial		c Crosby	Amer	. sh sh	.} J200	Jan. Dec.		4 Calowitz & Co.	London, &c.	
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Sam Mendel	3	c Gower	Brit.	bge	מדמד 🖭	Dec.	_	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London, &c.	
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Sumatra Swan	3	c Reads	., Brit. Amer	pqe ⊹—ho		Jan. Dec.	2	Captain		
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	<i>I,H,P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
	Jamestah mengal	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	·		Captain Wm. Wiseman, Bart.	Hongkong
Caroline	corvette gunboat 2nd class	405	4	470	LieutCom. Dillon	Singapore
Jockchaler.		2380			Captain Wm. H. Henderson	Singaporo
Conquest	cruiser cruiser 3rd class	2383	10	2420	Captain II. T. Grenfell	Hongkong
Cordelia	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
Esk	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Rapoit	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom, Denison	Shanghai
Firebran i		1420		-	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	On a cruite
Hyacinth	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Impérieuse*	ornisor 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain Burges Watson	Hongkong
Leander	gun-yesse 2nd class	756	ō	1050	Commander Smythies	Hongkong '
Linnet	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LicutCom. G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
Merlin	l •-	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Kobe
Mutine	aloop (twin-screw battle ship)		i ′	7.1	Captain By. J. Carr	Singapore
Orion	2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	The second of th	
					Captain E. G. Rason	Hongkong
Plover	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Porpoise	cruser aurveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	On a cruise
Rambler	gunboat lat class	715	6	1200	LioutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong)
Rattler	cort et e	4000			Captain Hall	Yokohama
Severn	torpedo mining launch	150	·	_		Hongkong
Solent	gun vesse: 2nd class	756	5	1010	Om.TheHen.RichardBingham	Shanghai
Swift	Ruth Acese. 2 nd other	95				In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35		95	, <u> </u>			In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	g.bt. 3rd class coast defence		3	_		In reserve
Tweed	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodere E J. Church	Hongkong
Victor Emarine!		925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Yokohama
Wanderer Wivern	aloop coast defenceship, armoured		4	1450		Hengkong

* Playship of Vice Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K C.B., V.C., Commander-in-

H. B. M. Ships' tourage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the Chica and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H .P.	Captain.	Where at.
***	1	800			Captain Parenege	Nagasaki
leout	Itussian gunboat	2000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Capt, Custodio José de Mello	Nagasaki
lmitanto Barroso 🚲	Brazilian cruiser	1903			Captair A. Soler	On a cruise
เหลาก	Spanish cruiser	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Haiphong
pie	French gunboat	1100			Captain Menachicufi	Nagasaki
bre	Russian cruiser		l. —		Captain Bagard	Manila
IBASCUT	French despatch-vessel	489	-		Captain Ascher	Hongkong
B	German gunbost	1200			Captain Wulf	Singapore
zboynik	Russian cruiser	485	4	425	Captain Nepy	Touron
itia	French gunboat	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	Nagasaki
urion .	U. S. corvetta	1370	6	1170	LieutCom. Reisinger	Yokobama
ind caoy	U. S. aloop	465	7	60	Commander Moltron	Cores
rd.	Russian genoosi		9	25Q	Captein Zarine	Nagasaki
gezdink	Russian orther	1330	12	1160	Capt. McNair	Yokohama:
naha	U. S. corvette	2400	6	500	Lieut. Com. Craig	Nagaaski
aloa .	U. 8. gunboat	420		420	Lieut, Commander Fourest	On a cruise
uvlar	Fronch gunboat	540	_		Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
lo Lims	Portugueso gunboat	540	-	1,000,000,000	Captain Raoul	Haiphong
udre	French transport		-	1000	Commander Suptiries	Shanghai
retab	Russian orulser	800	<u>.</u>		Commander Boyle	Japan
bol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander John McGowan	Nagasaki
vatara	corvotte				Lieut, Com. C. R. Caminha	Macao
3]0	Portuguese gunboat	500	8	100	Captain Aubry de la Noë	Haiphong
itenne	French frigate	5880	13	1250		
actual &	Russiau corvette	1930		-	Osptain Lang	Nagnaski
lars	French orgiser	- -	-	-	Captain Blayet	Shanghai
	Freesh ganbost	480		425	Commander Condot	Bongkong "
ipers	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain blakaroff	Swelly
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